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9 June 1953

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONTROL OF OVERSEAS DISSEMINATION
OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference: IAC-D-69, 28 May 1953

1. Representatives from the IAC agencies have met as requested in the referenced document and agreed as follows:

a. In order to provide immediate knowledge in Washington of the location and extent of national intelligence filed in overseas installations, and in order to prevent its unnecessary overseas accumulation, each agency will maintain in Washington an inventory of such intelligence forwarded by it to its overseas installations.

b. Each agency will indicate on each national intelligence item (except NIS elements) it disseminates overseas a period of one year or less, normally six months, depending upon the subject matter of the intelligence and the particular need of the overseas installation, at the end of which time the item will be destroyed, returned, or permission requested of the forwarding agency to retain it.

c. When national intelligence (except NIS elements) is published, it will contain the printed statement:

"In the case of overseas dissemination the forwarding agency will indicate on this intelligence a period of one year or less, at the end of which time it will be destroyed, returned to or permission requested of the forwarding agency to retain it in accordance with IAC-D-69/1, 9 June 1953."

d. CIA will control dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments as required in (a) and (b) above.

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- e. CIA will insure that non-IAC overseas dissemination meets the requirements of (a) and (b) above.
2. Each agency agrees, without suspense date but by the earliest practical date, to apply the above requirements to national intelligence already disseminated overseas.
3. Please telephone or write your concurrences or non-concurrences to this Office, attention [redacted]
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